

**Issues/Programs Quarterly Report**

July 1, 2008 – September 30, 2008

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**CONSUMER**

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**Charging Medical Bills**

Consumer Reports looked at credit cards and loan options for patients to use to settle their medical bills. They say these cards are good for the doctors, who get paid right away, and good for the credit card companies, who make money on the interest. But for consumers, CR says, these cards can be costly. They say consumers can also lose their ability to negotiate their medical bills.

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**Fourth Favorites**

Recap of Consumer Reports picks for items that could come in handy for your fourth of July celebration. We reviewed the top picks for: hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, barbecue sauce, chips, salsa, paper plates and towels, sunscreen and bug spray.

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**Saving On Prescriptions**

Consumer Reports looks at the prices for four of the most common drugs. They found consumers can save money at superstores like Costco or online at AARP.org or Walgreens.com. They also recommend joining discount clubs and buying the generic brand can help cut costs on prescriptions.

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**Digital Cameras**

Consumer Reports looked at digital cameras that had all kinds of new technology. They looked at some with smile technology, which takes a picture once the subject grins. They also compared cameras based on how fast the shutter works and if it could take quality pictures in bad lighting. They recommend the \$280 Sony Cyber-shot DSC-T70 and, for a bargain, the Canon PowerShot A-720 I-S for \$180.

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**Cell Phone Spam**

Consumer Reports looked at the newest form of spam that comes via text message. They say consumers can be inviting this by downloading ringtones or games online. To block these unwanted messages, they say, you can try blocking messages from internet based accounts on your carrier's website. They say you can also register with the National Do-Not-Call Registry or file a complaint with the FCC.

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**Synthetic Decking**

Consumer Reports looked at 17 types of synthetic decking to see if it is a viable replacement for pressure treated wood. They found most synthetic deck products claim to be less maintenance than wood but don't last as long -- some fade, some sag and some have a mildew problem. They recommend, if you go with a synthetic decking, to try: Eon Classic for \$600 per 100 square feet (plastic) or Symmatrix for \$525 per 100 square feet (composite).

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**Best Running Shoe**

Consumer Reports looked at the cushioning, breathability, flexibility and stability of 24 running shoes to find the best one. Some inexpensive shoes did just as well as pricey shoes for the flexibility test, but did poorly in the breathability test. They say their top rated for men and women is the Nike's Air Zoom Vomero Plus Two that retails for \$120. CR also recommends bringing an old worn pair of shoes when you shop to help the salesperson find you the right pair.

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- 2:00 08/04/2008 5PM  
**Kitchen Fixes For Less**  
Consumer Reports looks at how to cut costs on remodeling your kitchen. They say painting cabinets, installing new hardware and under cabinet lighting can be cheap and easy. They also recommend replacing the floor with plastic laminates, which are cheaper and more durable than real wood. As for appliances, they say the priciest models are not always the best quality.
- 2:00 08/06/2008 5PM  
**Pricey Waters**  
Consumer Reports looked at bottled waters that are now infused with everything from protein to flavors. They say the cheaper and greener option is to simply drink water from the tap.
- 2:00 08/07/2008 5PM  
**Lawnmowers**  
Consumer Reports tested push and self-propelled lawnmowers. They say self-propelled models get the job done faster and easier but push mowers are fine for small flat lawns. They found the key is getting one with rear-wheel drive. They recommend the \$350 Toro Recycler, for the self-propelled, and the \$230 Cub Cadet as a Best Buy for push models.
- 2:00 08/12/2008 5PM  
**Best Countertops**  
Consumer Reports tested different types of kitchen countertops to find out which was most resistant to stains, heat and chipping. They say quartz, although it is prone to chipping, is the best choice - and a less costly alternative is laminate. They say the new paper composite countertops quickly showed signs of wear and tear.
- 2:00 08/14/2008 5PM  
**Home Soil Test**  
Consumer Reports looked at home soil test kits that claim to be able to tell you the pH of your soil. Soil requires a 6.5 to 7 pH for lawns to look their best. They say this at home testers are not consistent in their findings and it's best to seek professional testing from a lab or lawn care service.
- 2:00 08/19/2008 5PM  
**Flood Insurance**  
Consumer Reports looks at flood insurance to determine if it's worth it. They say, even if you are in a moderate to low risk area, it probably is. Homeowner's insurance typically does not cover flood damage, they say, and a quarter of all flood losses occur in homes that are not at high risk.
- 2:00 08/20/2008 5PM  
**Gas Grill Update**  
In the spring, Consumer Reports rated the Broil King Signet 90 "not acceptable" because it caught fire and began to melt during tests. Since then, the company has developed a retro-fit kit that it sells with the grills and will send out to anyone who already owns one. Consumer Reports re-tested the grill using the kit and says, while the kit seems to keep the firebox from flaring up, consumers should still take precaution. They say the firebox on a grill bought before the recall was deformed and they have concerns about products that are inconsistent. The grill no longer has the "not acceptable" rating.
- 2:00 08/21/2008 5PM  
**Download Movies**  
Consumer Reports tested 2 devices that allow you to download movies and watch them on your TV: the Apple TV and Vudu. They say the quality of the picture for either is not as good as Blue

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Ray DVD's in order to make them download faster. They also say it is a good idea to check out the movies they offer before making the purchase -- Vudu has a selection of 5,000 titles while Apple TV only has 1,200.

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**Picking Produce**

Consumer Reports says produce is the top of the list for food items that get thrown away. They talk about the best ways to pick good produce at the supermarket, including: smelling berries and melons; touching tomatoes, peaches, nectarines and plums to make sure they are a little soft; and bending beans, asparagus, celery and zucchini.

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**Save 100s**

Consumer Reports looks at ways we can cut costs without radically changing our lifestyle -- and it can add up to hundreds a month! They say take a close look at insurance policies like car and life insurance. They say, you can shop around for a better deal or take some time to get healthier to lower your premium. You can also try adjusting your phone plan to something that fits you or pay off credit card debt to save on interest, they say.

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**Digital Frames**

Consumer Reports looked at 10 digital picture frames to find out which showed the best quality pictures. They say the problem sometimes is that pictures won't look good from an angle or bigger frames can leave blank borders or crop photos. They recommend the \$170 HP dF800 frame, which is compatible with Windows, or the \$190 SmartParts SyncPix SPX8, which is compatible with Macintosh.

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**Tire Danger**

Consumer Reports looked into a tire recall that could affect up to 30 million tires. Tech International recalled as many as 6 million tires because of faulty valve stems. Consumer Reports says, if you've replaced tires since 2006, you could be a part of the recall. They also say the only way to check if your tires are included is to have your mechanic take the tire off and look at the model number on the inside. The model numbers included are: TR-413, TR-413CH, TR-414, TR-415, TR-418, and TR-423.

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**Baby Danger Zone**

Consumer Reports looks at how to baby-proof your home for a new arrival. They say the danger zones are the kitchen and the bathroom. The stove is a particular hot spot because it can tip and children have a tendency to turn knobs or grab pot handles. They say to install anti-tip, take knobs off and turn the handles away from the edge. They also say to look for anything baby's can grab or bump into and protect it. Most importantly, always keep a baby within arms reach.

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**Too Much Sodium**

Consumer Reports says the average American consumes almost double the maximum daily allowance of sodium per day. They say it is as important to avoid sodium as it is to avoid fat and calories when deciding on a diet plan. CR says skipping the usual culprits, like french fries and chips, can help but folks must also avoid processed foods and restaurant foods that use salt because it is an inexpensive palate-pleaser.

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**Computer Protection**

Consumer Reports tested anti-virus and anti-spyware programs for your computer. They looked at programs that are free and those that have a fee. Their top rated were McAfee and BitDefender that both cost \$50 a year. They say all 3 of the free programs they tested were good enough for use in most households but didn't have all the features of the ones that come with a pricetag.

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**Tankless H2O Heater**

Consumer Reports looked at the value of tankless water heaters. They say tankless heaters are more energy efficient but they can cost twice as much as a regular water heater. CR says it could take more than 20 years to recapture that amount. They say, you might check out any additional credits you could receive for using an energy efficient appliance and that may make it the right choice for you.

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**Best Money Saving Hybrid**

Consumer Reports crunched the numbers to find out if paying extra for a hybrid is worth it based on the money you'd save buying gas. The answer is: it depends on which one you buy. They say, the only way to save money buying a hybrid Nissan Altima is to get the tax break and, even then, it's only \$1600 in 5 years. Your best bet, they say, is the Toyota Camry hybrid because you can save up to \$4000 in 5 years! Also keep in mind, federal tax breaks run out after they make a certain number of cars of that model -- Lexus and Toyota hybrids have already run out of tax breaks and Honda Civics are expected to run out this year.

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**Energy Star Not**

Consumer Reports looked at 16 products labeled as "Energy Star" to find out if their claims of energy and money savings are true. They say, the test protocol may be flawed in some cases and so those products are labeled as being much more energy efficient than they truly are. CR found a Samsung and an LG model that fell into this category. They say government tests standards have not kept up with technology and they want the government to use a third party to verify the results.

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**Sleep Problems**

Experts say sleep deprivation could be the No. 1 health problem in America. Consumer Reports surveyed people to find out how many had sleeping problems and, of those, who was taking sleeping pills to cope. They found many of those folks experienced strange side effects from taking sleeping pills, including: dizziness, memory loss, dependency and daytime drowsiness. They say, the next most effective treatment were sound machines but those can be pricey. They recommend Brookstone Tranquil Moments Sound Therapy System for \$130.

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**Digital Converter Boxes**

Consumer Reports tested a few of the models of converter boxes that some folks will need once we make the transition to digital TV in February 2009. They say most of them have the same basic features and provide a picture of acceptable to outstanding, but this really depends on terrain, signal strength and your antenna as much as it does on your converter box. They did recommend the Tivox STB-T9, which costs just \$10 after the \$40 government issued coupons.

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**Bed Bugs**

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A local couple and their son found bed bugs, they think, after taking a trip to Tennessee. A nationwide survey show pest control has seen a 500 % increase in bed bug cases over the past few years. They say, check the seams on your mattress and bed linens for droppings, eggs, tiny bloodstains and even the bugs themselves. If you find anything, you can call a professional to treat it but sometimes mattresses have to be thrown out.

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### **Restaurants By Request**

Showed inspections for a selection of restaurants throughout our area, including: Blu Seafood in Durham, Mythos in Cary, Napper Tandy's in Raleigh, Nashville Exchange in Nashville, and Skylines Cafe in Clayton.

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### **Broken TV**

Complainant noticed her TV started sizzling and called the manufacturer, AKAI (maker of ILO). They told her to send it in and they would repair it. Six months later, she was still without a TV so she called 5OYS. We called the company and just over a week later, she had a new TV delivered.

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### **Restaurants By Request**

Popular restaurants around the area, including: Herons at the Umstead Hotel in Cary, Jibarra in Raleigh, Marla's Subs in Smithfield, Satisfaction Restaurant and Bar in Durham, and Tony Roma's in Fayetteville.

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### **House From Hell 1**

Complainant found her driveway sinking and, when she hired a contractor to check it out, he found 10 feet of railroad ties underneath. She tried to call Pulte and they told her they would not come out because they only warranty driveways for 2 years. 5 On Your Side went to the home with the Town of Cary chief inspector, Bob Strowbridge. After calls from 5OYS, Pulte sent reps and an engineer to the property and we are awaiting their assesment.

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### **House From Hell 2**

We continue to tell the story of a complainant with serious home problems. She says she was eating breakfast one morning when a waterfall came through her ceiling -- her polybutylene pipes had burst. She spent thousands of dollars making the repairs herself because the leak didn't happen soon enough for her to fall into the class action lawsuit. That says the leak has to happen within 13 -16 years of installation and claims must be filed by May 2009.

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### **Spivey Follow-up**

Since our first story, the number of complaints we've received went from 2 to 15. All of them complain about Spivey not returning phone calls or letters and not being available in his office. This complainant hired Spivey to represent her for her alimony agreement. Spivey says he did everything he was paid to do and anything extra was free of charge. Out complainant disagrees.

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### **Restaurants By Request**

We look at inspections of popular restaurants across the area including: The Barbecue Joint in Chapel Hill, Chamas Churrascaria in Durham, Jones Lunch in Clayton and Vinnie's in Raleigh.

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**Play It Again**

Part 1 of Monica's Money Savers. 5 On Your Side looks at a store that sells used sports equipment for kids and adults. They say you can save almost 50% by purchasing used instead of new equipment. It works well for kids particularly because they grow so fast.

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**Plato's**

Part 2 of Monica's Money Savers. 5 On Your Side went to Plato's Closet where shoppers can sift through items that came from other people's closets. Plato's buys and sells used designer clothes. They typically pick items that they think they can sell - plenty of things are not accepted - and then offer cash or a little more in store credit. Shoppers can buy used designer clothes and accessories for much cheaper than they could get the same items new.

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**Music Go Round**

Monica's Money Saver's Part 3. 5 On Your Side went to a music store that sells new and used musical equipment. It is tough to know if a kid is going to stick with an instrument for long, so some parents don't mind saving money by purchasing a used instrument. The savings can be \$100 or more!

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**Kid To Kid**

Part 4 of Monica's Money Savers. 5 On Your Side went to look at the deals in a resale store for children's items. We found everything from clothes to toys to furniture at great discounts. It makes sense for parents to check it out because kids grow out of things so fast.

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**Restaurants By Request**

Restaurant inspection reports from popular eateries around our area, including: Abbey Road in Cary, Elmo's Diner in Durham, Vin in Raleigh, Highway Diner in Rocky Mount and Clyde Cooper's Barbecue in Raleigh.

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**Coupon Queen**

5 On Your Side follows Faye Prosser, a professional coupon clipper, to find out just how much consumers can save by clipping coupons. She keeps hers in an organized three ring binder in alphabetical order by the name of the item. Faye says she feeds her family of 4 with \$55 a week - but that pays for \$125 to \$200 worth of groceries. She says, anyone can do it and the more time you spend the more money you save.

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**Restaurant Ratings**

Low scores from area restaurants during the 2 weeks of June 16 - 29, including: Pepper's Pizza in Chapel Hill, Red Lotus in Chapel Hill, Huddle House in Raleigh and Honey's in Durham. Top scores were Starbucks on NW Maynard Rd. in Cary and Tosca Ristorante Italiano in Durham.

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### **KB Homes Runoff**

Complainant contacted us because, since KB built the Battery subdivision behind her home, water runoff has increased to her house. She believes it caused damage to her home including the separation of her chimney from the house. When the neighborhood was being built she contacted the Town of Cary but they told her to be patient. Afterwards, when the problem still existed, she couldn't get a response from KB even after a letter from her attorney. When 5 On Your Side got involved KB sent a representative to her home to evaluate and he decided KB was not responsible but they would offer to put in an extra inlet. Her engineer agreed this would help with some additional work. They are currently negotiating the details.

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### **Restaurant Ratings**

Inspections from restaurants outside Wake County, including: Panda Inn Chinese Restaurant in Durham, Waffle House in Kenly, Kurama Japanese Steakhouse in Durham, Applebee's in Fayetteville, and IL Palio at the Sienna Hotel in Chapel Hill. Top score, the Subway on S Miami Blvd. in Durham.

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### **Toshiba Laptop**

Consumer complained to us because her Toshiba laptop had been repaired more than a dozen times over the last 3 years but she still couldn't get a replacement. She had an extended warranty with Service Net. When 5OYS called Service Net they said she only had the computer repaired with them 3 times and it takes 4 repairs to qualify for a replacement. When we pointed to another phone call, they called her and offered about \$1200.

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### **Dead Flowers**

Complainant ordered flowers online for her wedding to try to save money - she says she saved about \$500. The problem is, they arrived late and wilted. When she contacted the company they told her the flowers were normal. She took pictures and emailed with no response so she called 5 On Your Side. When we called [onlinewholesaleflowers.com](http://onlinewholesaleflowers.com) we also got no response -- not even from leaving a message at the owner's home! The lesson is to always check an online company's reputation before doing business with them. This company had more than 100 complaints with the BBB.

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### **Restaurant Ratings**

Low scores in Wake County eateries (all in Raleigh), including: Baja Burrito on Avent Ferry Rd., China Queen on Avent Ferry Rd., Ten Ten Restaurant on Western Blvd., Berkely Cafe on W Martin St., and Little Caesar's in Garner. The top score was Papa John's on Strickland Rd.

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### **Found Money**

5 On Your Side has helped local viewers find more than a quarter million dollars in Missing Money. In this story, we go over some of the highlights and review the process of how to find unclaimed cash in NC, other states, and federal sources.

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### **Restaurant Ratings**

Inspections from Wake County restaurants, including: Wang's Kitchen on Cross Link Rd., Salsa Fresh on Strickland Rd., Taco Bell/ KFC on N Harrison Ave. in Cary, China Pearl on Jones Franklin Rd. and Subway on Wycliff Rd. Top scores: Boondini's on Six Forks Rd. and Sub Conscious on Hillsborough St.

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### Missing Drapes

Complainant called 5 On Your Side when she had not received drapes that she ordered. She paid a 50% deposit - \$2,400 - in February and expected the drapes in April. When they never came she tried calling the owner with no results. When 5OYS got involved the owner apologized and blamed the delay on her procrastination and a sick seamstress. She gave the complainant a refund the next day.

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### Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring reports in Durham and Johnston counties, including: Twisted Noodles in Durham, Taqueria Lopez in Durham, Papa's Pizza in Clayton and Taste of China in Smithfield. Top scores: Grocery Bag in Clayton and Burger King on Hwy. 55 in Durham.

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### Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring inspections from Wake, Durham, Johnston and Orange Counties, including: China King in Garner, Shanghai in Durham, Bruegger's in Chapel Hill, KFC in Benson, Checkers in Fuquay-Varina and The Captial Room on Blue Ridge Rd. Top scores: Greeko's in Clayton and DaVinci's Uptown Pasta on Falls of Neuse Rd.

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### Bluewater Pools

We heard from three complainants that they hired Bluewater Pools to install pools for them and the pools were started but never completed. The complainant we spoke with spent \$50K and ended up with a big mess in her back yard that other contractors told her it would take about \$50K more to fix. When we called Joe McLean he blamed the company shut down on the economy. When we called Dan McLean he claimed he was just an employee of the company. He has since advertised a new business, Endless Summer Pools.

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### Crocs Lawsuit

Crocs are a popular rubber shoes worn by adults and kids. Recently, parents claim the shoes are dangerous on escalators and a lawsuit has been filed. The company won't comment on the lawsuit but has announced an initiative to look into the problem and they are considering putting warning tags on the shoes. One idea is to flip the back strap to the front, which would allow the child to pull his/her foot out if it gets stuck.

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### Restaurant Ratings

Low scoring restaurants, including: No. 1 Panda House in Durham, Bermuda Room Sports Pub in Cary, Super China Buffet in Clayton, Daniel's in Apex and Lonestar Steakhouse in Knightdale. Top scores: Fiesta Mexicana in Clayton and Subway at the Shoppes at Midway Plantation in Knightdale.

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### Dangerous Curve

Complainant has had 3 accidents in his front yard in the past 14 months. He thinks the problem is the curve in front of his house and he has had a neighborhood representative ask the NCDOT to install a guardrail. The NCDOT responded that they do not install guardrails to protect private property. So the complainant called us. When we called the NCDOT and the City of Raleigh, they

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denied the request for a guardrail saying the cause of the accidents were speed and alcohol. They did install chevrons and plan to up enforcement at that location.

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**Phone Cancellation**

Complainant was trying to get his mother's phone cancelled after she passed away in July. The company told him he needed a code, which he didn't have, so he faxed them information to prove his ID and her death. AT&T still wouldn't allow him to cancel the phone, so he called 5 On Your Side. One phone call from us got the phone disconnected as of the date of his mother's passing. They say, it was never indicated on their record that our complainant had faxed them anything.

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**Restaurant Ratings**

Low scoring restaurants from Wake and Durham Counties, including: Cracker Barrel on Hillsborough Road in Durham, Los Portales on Capital Boulevard, Rolesville Diner on S Main Street, Taqueria Lopez on Hillsborough Road in Durham and Uno Chicago Grill in Brier Creek. Top scores (both from Durham) were: American Hero on N Roxboro Road and Bocci on Fayetteville Road.

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**DTV Coupon Issues**

5 On Your Side has heard of a few problems with the DTV transition, including: coupons expiring too early. Some say, once they receive their coupons, that there weren't enough converter boxes available in stores to buy one. The government says it will NOT replace lost or expired coupons. Todd Sedmak from the NTIA says consumers can buy converter boxes from retailers over the phone using their coupons and putting the difference on a credit card. He says, if you're already past your coupons expiration, to find a family member or friend who doesn't need their coupons and ask him/her to apply for you.

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**Hearing Aid Refund**

Complainant contacted 5 On Your Side Because the hearing aid she bought from Hatfield-Berrang didn't work. She took the hearing back and got a document authorizing her \$2500 refund but the company refused to give it to her saying the person that signed it shouldn't have. 5OYS called the owner who said our complainant was outside the 30 day window for refunds but, later, the President gave her a \$2500 refund AND two free hearing aids.

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**Restaurant Ratings**

Low scores from Raleigh restaurants, including: Bombay Kitchen on Falls of Neuse Rd., Jumbo China Buffet on New Bern Ave., New Eastern Buffet on Strickland Rd., Pearl Chinese on Avent Ferry Rd., and Golden Corral on Glenwood Ave. Top score was Wing Zone on Hillsborough St.

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**DTV Signal Reminder**

Reminder to viewers - WRAL will be switching antennas to prepare for the DTV conversion. This means some folks who receive WRAL through an antenna may have trouble. The signal will be back to normal by February.

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**Del Burns**

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Superintendent of Wake County Schools Del Burns previews a new school year.

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### **Duke Seed Project**

Duke seed project feature with details about the program.

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### **Budget**

Review of the Wake County schools budget.

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### **Year Road Schools Return**

A look ahead as year-round schools return to class today.

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### **NCLB Scores**

This news story explains what are NCLB test scores and why is this an important score.

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### **Bus Driver Concerns**

Review of several incidents of kids being dropped off at the wrong bus stops.

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### **Bus Driver Resigns**

Bus driving accused of letting kid off at the wrong stop resigns.

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### **Gangs In The Triangle**

Detailed look at the problem of gangs in schools.

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### **Durham HS Student Honored**

A look at a Durham HS student honored for volunteerism.

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### **Football Practice Begins**

High school football practice begins at area high schools.

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### **Wake Bus Policy**

Wake School leaders consider new policy on busing to improve the current process.

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### **Immunizations**

Detailed report concerning 6th graders required to get immunizations.

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### **Gangs In Schools**

Wake Schools tackle a growing gang problem.

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### **Wake Growth**

Wake Schools cope with growth in the Triangle region.

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Warren County schools consider a dress code for all students.		
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<b>Roseville Buses</b>		
A look at whether the amount of time on the buses. This report examines whether some students on the bus for too long.		
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<b>Community College Immigrants</b>		
A look at the debate over immigrants attending community colleges in NC.		
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<b>Move In Day</b>		
Students move into area colleges around the Triangle region.		
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<b>Bus Driver</b>		
A look at Wake County bus riding safety and making sure that kids know where to get off the bus.		
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<b>Buses</b>		
Report on the problem of crowded buses and students having to sit in the floor.		
2:00	08/29/2008	ALL AM
<b>Donations</b>		
A look at the backback buddies program launch and how it is helping kids and families.		
2:00	09/04/2008	6PM
<b>Vance County</b>		
Profile of Vance County GET Center and why some parents don't like this old fashioned style of teaching and learning.		
2:00	09/05/2008	NOON
<b>Closings</b>		
Story about local schools have to close because of flooding from Hanna.		
2:00	09/11/2008	5PM
<b>Suspension Rates Up</b>		
A look at suspension rates in Harnett County and why they are up this year.		
2:00	09/14/2008	5PM
<b>Gang Violence</b>		
A story about the problem of school gang violence.		
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<b>Joint Meeting</b>		
A review of the Wake School board and the Raleigh City Council's joint meeting.		

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## **Teen Wrecks**

A report about Johnston County beginning a program to fight teen deadly wrecks.

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## **Immunizations**

Follow-up story about 6th graders required to get immunizations to stay in school.

2:00 09/25/2008 5PM

## **Wakefeild Parents**

A look at how Wakefield parents are still combating drunk driving among high schools students years after a deadly accident.

2:00 09/26/2008 5:30PM

## **Short Skirts**

A story about the dispute over whether cheerleading skirts are too short to wear to school.

2:00 09/30/2008 6PM

## **Law School**

Campbell Law School announces Raleigh campus today. This report shares details about the new school and what this means for the City of Raleigh and Campbell.

## **HEALTH**

2:00 07/01/2008 5:30PM

## **Women Cardiac**

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### **Exercise Guidelines**

Experts say regular exercise helps cut your risk of a variety of diseases. But how much exercise is regular exercise. Dr. Allen Mask is here with word of new guidelines.

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### **Glaucoma**

A leading cause of blindness can be prevented with routine eye checkups. But the most severe form of Glaucoma can sometimes be difficult to diagnose. Dr. Allen Mask is here with news of a break through technology at Duke.

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### **Cholesterol Lipoprofile**

Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the U.S. Cholesterol tests are the standard way of identifying risk - but 50-percent of people who have heart attacks have normal cholesterol. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - the experts now support a new type of blood test.

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### **CT Heart Scans**

The U.S. spends more on healthcare than just about any other country - a cost that's driven by the newest and most expensive technology. But is new always better? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that's the question surrounding CT heart scans.

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### **China Stem Cells**

A Rocky Mount woman with a rare, and ultimately, fatal disease is now in a China hospital - for treatment not available in the United States. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about this woman's journey of hope.

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### **ACL Injuries**

One week from today, golf's British Open begins. The tournament will be without the sport's biggest star. Tiger Woods is just coming off major knee surgery following his win at the US Open, despite having a tear in his anterior cruciate ligament. The injury will sideline him for months. Dr. Allen Mask tells us it's a common injury that's sidelined local sports stars - as well as amateur athletes who love high speed sports.

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### **Gum Lift**

People who don't want wrinkles can have a face lift. Well, if you don't like your smile - there's a lift for that, too. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - this smile lift involves a laser.

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### **Eye Injuries**

You might be more careful protecting your eyes at work - but what about when you spread fertilizer in your yard? Half of all eye injuries are in the home. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains the common causes and how to prevent them.



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<b>Inactive Kids</b>		
There's new information about your children and the exercise they need but may not be getting. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, children should have a minimum of 60-minutes of moderate to vigorous activity a day. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - children are not active enough.		
2:00	07/16/2008	5:30PM
<b>Dystonia Follow-up</b>		
A young Moore County woman hoped risky brain surgery might heal her twisted body. Healing would come - but not the way anybody expected. Dr. Allen Mask shares her amazing story.		
2:00	07/17/2008	5:30PM
<b>Emphysema Trial</b>		
One of the terrible consequences of smoking is emphysema. With the disease, good air comes in, but a lot of bad air can't come out which makes breathing difficult. A clinical trial at Duke is looking at STENTS as a way to bring relief.		
2:00	07/18/2008	5:30PM
<b>Women Melonoma</b>		
We've all heard it over and over.. too much sun is not good for your skin. But despite all the warnings, a new study shows some people are not listening. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - more women are paying a painful price for a tan.		
2:00	07/21/2008	5:30PM
<b>Fistula Repair</b>		
UNC doctors are using tissue from pig intestines to plug up holes in the body called fistulas. The problem is common among people with intestinal disorders like Crohn's Disease. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - the new procedure offers a much simpler alternative to major surgery.		
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<b>Viagra Women</b>		
A class of antidepressant drugs called S-R-I's can be very effective for women. But they're also associated with sexual side effects. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - Viagra, marketed for men, may also help treat sexual side effects in women.		
2:00	07/23/2008	5:30PM
<b>ALS PSA</b>		
Some people believe the disease which stole Yankee legend Lou Gehrig's life - and was named for him, isn't getting the attention it needs. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us about Miss North Carolina, she's trying to raise awareness for the disease also known as ALS.		
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<b>Cancer Intern</b>		
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**Heart Pump**

The wait for a heart transplant can take months, sometimes years. But not everyone has that kind of time. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - an experimental device offered one little boy more time - and a new lease on life.

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**Robotic Myomectomy**

Women who need surgery, such as hysterectomies, often spend weeks at home recovering. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - robotic surgery makes it easier to remove fibroid tumors or perform complete hysterectomies with less time in the hospital and quicker recovery.

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**Experimental Alzheimer's Drug**

Some 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease - and that number is increasing. It's the 7th leading cause of death. Researchers across the country are trying to develop drugs to fight the disease. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us one experimental vaccine shows promise.

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Once women endure the ordeal of breast cancer treatments - they still face the stress of annual follow up visits. Now, WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - Duke offers survivorship care with a more supportive environment and less time sitting around waiting.

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**Cochlear Implants**

Cochlear implants help many people hear voices and other sounds. But when it comes to music, it just sounds like noise. New technology - borrowed from advances in digital phones - makes enjoying music possible.

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**Surgery Lab**

The best way to learn something is to do it. But medical students learning to be surgeons can't afford too many mistakes. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us - life-like surgery simulators at Duke are helping to shorten the learning curve.

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**School Immunization**

When your child begins kindergarten - schools require immunization records for 10 different diseases. After that - many families haven't had to think about many childhood vaccinations. But because whooping cough has been on a comeback, new 6th graders are the target for a booster shot.

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**Hunger Gene**

Your child could be genetically prone to becoming obese. That's the finding of a study in Great Britain. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - researchers hope the discovery may help solve the obesity epidemic.

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**Duke Pedestrian Olympics**

Olympic fever is spreading to a group of special children at Duke Hospital. They're competing in their own Olympic games over the next two weeks. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - it began just like the real thing, with a torch run and parade.

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**Vets Drinking**

Troops returning from war often have to deal with a number of serious health problems. A new study finds heavy drinking is a growing issue among troops who return from combat. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shares the story.

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**Breast Cancer Risk**

The importance of knowing your risk is that there are things you can do to avoid breast cancer altogether. That's why the Gail Model was developed. It's a short set of questions that can start the ball rolling on very important life decisions.

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**Kidney Disease**

26 million Americans have chronic kidney disease. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - a simple, painless and non-invasive test can prevent kidney failure in those patients.

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**Bug Bites**

One of the most common reasons for doctor visits in the summer - is bug bites. It can be life threatening for some people. Though most of us have less severe, but still painful symptoms. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has advice on the best first aid, and relief.

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**Chelation**

Many parents of children with autism will try anything to help their child. They're calling on researchers to test an unproven and controversial new treatment option. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - thousands of children may already be receiving the treatment, which insurance does not cover.

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**Pic's Disease**

Old age is the main risk factor for Dementia, which includes Alzheimer's Disease. But it can strike in the PRIME of someone's life - and disrupt their career and family. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask met a man who is living through the experience - as his wife's memory and personality slowly fade.

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**Jama Cardio Vitamin**

Could vitamin B help prevent heart attack or stroke. Researchers looked into the possibility. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask shows us what they found.

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**Autistic Surfing**

In tonight's health team report.. children with autism are overwhelmed with sensory over-load. It's a brain disorder that impairs social interaction, communication and leads to repetitive behaviors. So you'd think riding the waves with pro-surfers might be out of the question? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask says - think again.

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**Adult Cord Blood**  
For 20 years - cord blood stem cell transplants have been used to treat leukemia and other blood diseases. Because of the small amount of blood per donor - it's mainly used to treat children. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, one woman is living proof they can save adults
- 2:00 08/22/2008 5:30PM  
**Living Longer**  
it's no secret that exercise is good for us - but new research reveals just how good. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study finds regular running can help people live significantly longer and better.
- 2:00 08/25/2008 5PM  
**Sweet Berry**  
This country is in the midst of an obesity epidemic. It's partly because people don't eat enough fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Why? - some people just don't like the taste. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a small berry may change their minds.
- 2:00 08/26/2008 5:30PM  
**Diverticulitis**  
For years - people with diverticulitis have been warned to stay away from foods like popcorn, nuts or corn. The concern is the small foods may raise the risk of more bleeding in the colon. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - researchers found those patients may not need to avoid those foods at all.
- 2:00 08/27/2008 5:30PM  
**Cerebral Palsy**  
Every year in this country, about 8-thousand babies and infants are diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Premature birth is a major risk factor for the neurological disorder. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us about exciting study break through.
- 2:00 08/28/2008 5:30PM  
**Body Contouring**  
Weight loss surgery is a life-changing and life-saving experience for many people. But after the weight comes off - they often have another problem. The problem is that once the fat is gone - the stretched skin is still hangs around. For many patients it causes rashes, infections, hernias - even psychological problems. That's why more insurance companies now cover plastic surgery - or body contouring for weight loss surgery patients. We're going to show you some before and after surgery pictures.
- 2:00 08/29/2008 5:30PM  
**Stroke Care**  
700-thousand people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year in the U.S. Most people may know they need to get to a hospital quickly. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - the closest hospital isn't always the best place for prompt stroke care.
- 2:00 09/02/2008 5:30PM  
**Exercise Brain**  
With the average life expectancy growing - so may the number of older people living with Alzheimer's. Today that number is 26 million - but some experts believe it will grow to 106 million by the year 2050. That is - unless ways are found to delay the onset of Dementia. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains- one answer may be exercise.

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<b>Tamoxifen Trial</b>		
Tamoxifen is used primarily for breast cancer survivors to prevent recurrence. It doesn't seem to work in some patients - but doctors only discover that when cancer returns. UNC researchers are looking at a patient's own DNA to help them tailor the treatment.		
2:00	09/04/2008	5:30PM
<b>Snake Bite</b>		
If you see a snake - even if you don't know if it's poisonous - leave it alone. But sometimes accidents happen. That's the way it was for Justin Miller of Raleigh - not in the wild woods somewhere, but in his own back yard.		
2:00	09/05/2008	5:30PM
<b>Tumor Genomics</b>		
All 3 networks, CBS, ABC and NBC will participate in a historic televised event tonight. It's called "Standup 2 Cancer" - aimed at raising money for research. Some of those dollars could end up in the Triangle. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask highlights cutting-edge research at Duke.		
60:00	09/05/2008	8:00PM
<b>CBS SPECIAL BROADCAST</b>		
<b>Stand Up To Cancer</b> - a one-hour, live, commercial free program, simulcast on ABC, CBS and NBC, with the goals of raising funds to accelerate cancer research and building awareness of the significant advances in cancer treatment now within reach. Includes reports from Network news anchors Katie Couric (CBS), Charles Gibson (ABC) and Brian Williams (NBC), on how potentially life-saving advances in research and treatment are now being introduced to cancer patients. In addition, numerous physicians and researchers describe the technologies now available which may translate new laboratory discoveries into real advances in treatment and prevention.		
2:00	09/08/2008	5:30PM
<b>Hyperhidrosis</b>		
We all get sweaty palms from time to time. But for some people it's a chronic condition that makes their hands constantly damp. Now as Dr. Allen Mask reports, a minimally invasive surgery can instantly turn off the sweat - though there are risks.		
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<b>Lung Cancer</b>		
Right now, lung cancer is the number one cancer killer. But Dr. Allen Mask tells us - researchers believe a brand new treatment could save future patients from the disease.		
2:00	09/10/2008	5:30PM
<b>Senior Falls</b>		
For most of us - if we fall, we just get up - perhaps with a bruise. But it's a different story for the elderly. They can get all the recommended health care and screenings - but just one fall can cause their health to quickly spiral downward.		
2:00	09/12/2008	5:30PM
<b>High Risk Breast Cancer</b>		
A simple online questionnaire can help you learn about your risk of developing breast cancer. The information can help you make important decisions about prevention. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask met a woman who wishes she had known about her risks of breast cancer before she discovered she had it.		

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<b>Psychotic Drugs</b>		
Newer drugs for young patients with severe mental illness are not necessarily better. Especially when those drugs come with the side effect of gaining weight. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains how UNC researchers hope the findings could help teenagers with schizophrenia.		
2:00	09/16/2008	5:30PM
<b>Plastic Risks</b>		
You may use plastic bottles everyday - but many people have never heard of Bisphenol A. It's a chemical found in many plastic products. Early lab animal studies raised health concerns about the chemical. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports on the long term risk for humans.		
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<b>Colonoscopy</b>		
Colonoscopy is beneficial because if something is found that could become cancer - it can be easily removed. Now this study gives us the best evidence of how long to space colonoscopies if no sign of cancer is found. Another study in the journal looks at an easier option to colonoscopy - called CT Colonography.		
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<b>Corneal Dsek</b>		
The cornea is that clear bubble cover at the front of the eye. There's an inner cellular layer on the cornea that can fail - and collapse. In the past - many of those patients had full corneal transplants, with long recovery and mixed results. Now more patients are turning to a newer, less invasive procedure.		
2:00	09/19/2008	5:30PM
<b>New Inhaler</b>		
Every year more than 50 million prescriptions are written for asthma inhalers. They restore normal breathing for people with asthma. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - the so-called "rescue" inhalers are changing.		
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<b>Laser Eye Surgery</b>		
18 million Americans have diabetes. For about 30 percent of them it will lead to vision loss. There are 2 treatments - but doctors wondered which was better long term: a laser procedure or steroid injections. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains what UNC researchers found.		
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<b>JAMA Cardiac Survivor</b>		
Cardiovascular disease is a leading cause of death in the U.S. A recent study finds there's a significant difference between the incidence of cardiac arrest - and survival rates. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - where you live may determine your chances of survival.		
2:00	09/24/2008	5:30PM
<b>Senior Vaccines</b>		
In the past few years, there's always been a hitch in our flu vaccination efforts. There were problems with supply - then distribution problems - and last year, the vaccine was not a perfect match for the strain that appeared. This year - all bases seem to be covered.		
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<b>Hearing Loss</b>		

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Once you get into the hearing aid market - it can be confusing. There are offers for FREE hearing tests - that may leave you with an expensive hearing aid that you may NOT need or may not even work. The best advice: start with an Ear Nose and Throat specialist.

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**Ovarian Cancer**

Ovarian cancer is the 4th leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the U.S. There's no effective screening method - and once it's detected, the disease is usually advanced. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, awareness is still the best hope for a cure.

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**Gastric Bypass**

Gastric bypass and other surgeries have become a popular way for the obese to lose weight. But the procedure has also proven effective at curing diabetes. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - that has more doctors wondering if more diabetics should get the surgery.

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**Colorectal Cancer**

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer found in men and women in the U.S. Researchers have discovered new information that may help determine your risk of developing the disease. As Dr. Allen Mask reports - risk may actually depend on genetics.

**POLITICAL/ELECTIONS**

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**Face the Nation**

Interview with Senator John Kerry and Senator Lindsey Graham. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's recent announcement regarding his decision to continue to refine his position on withdrawing from Iraq, in light of his plans to visit the region and speak with military leaders / opinion as to whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / views regarding Senator Obama's trip to Iraq; Senator Kerry's declaration that Senator John McCain has changed in profound and fundamental ways and is no longer the self declared "maverick"; the Iraq War and the current situation in that country; Senator Kerry's recent trip to the Middle East / the concern that Iran has expanded its influence throughout the Middle East; President George W. Bush's decision to attend the opening ceremony in China for the Olympics; what should be done about Guantanamo Bay.

2:00 07/08/2008 6PM

**Negative Ads**

More than 3 months away from the election and complaints are already flying about negative ads.

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**Helms Funeral**

Jesse Helms' funeral morning preview.

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**Helms Funeral**

Jesse Helms' funeral recap.

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**Helms Funeral**

A report highlighting those who gathered for Helm's funeral.

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### Face the Nation

Interview with Senator Carl Levin and Senator Richard Lugar. Topics include: reaction to a report in The New York Times that the United States will begin speeding up troop withdrawals from Iraq / the current situation in Afghanistan / the need for NATO countries to send more troops to Afghanistan; reaction to the possibility of conducting negotiations with Iran regarding their nuclear program, with the hopes of easing sanctions against their country / the need to include Russia in those talks.

Interview with Ed Gillespie. Topics include: reaction to recent newspaper reports stating that the United States is planning on speeding up the withdrawal of American forces in Iraq; remembering Tony Snow -- the conservative writer, commentator, and former White House Press Secretary under President George W. Bush, who died on July 12th

Campaign quick check with Roger Simon. Topics include: how an early withdrawal of troops from Iraq would be good news for Senator John McCain / the possible shift of troops from Iraq to Afghanistan / the Maliki government's desire to stand on its own and to not be seen as propped up by foreign troops; the significance of Senator Chuck Hagel's decision to accompany Senator Barack Obama on his trip to Iraq.

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### Face the Nation

Interview with Senator Barack Obama in Afghanistan by Lara Logan. Topics include: the need to increase troop levels in Afghanistan and make it the central front in the battle against terrorism / the importance of correcting some of the errors made in Afghanistan / engaging the government of Pakistan in the quest to solve the security problems in Afghanistan / the circumstances he believes authorize unilateral United States action against al-Qaeda operatives inside tribal areas within Pakistan / pushing Pakistan to act against al-Qaeda training camps within their own country / how withdrawing troops from Iraq could impact Afghanistan and Pakistan / the objective of his trip to the Middle East and Europe

Interview with Henry Paulson. Topics include: the current state of the United States economy and how long this period of slow growth could continue / the reasons why Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac must survive / assurance that the United States has a safe and sound banking system / reasons behind the current state of the economy / the high price of gasoline / the supply and demand aspect to the price increase

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### Face the Nation

Interview with Senator Chuck Hagel and Senator Jack Reed. Topics include: their recent trip to the Middle East with Senator Barack Obama / agreement with Senator Obama's assessment that the focus of the war on terror must be shifted to Afghanistan / the current situation in Afghanistan / the effectiveness of the surge in Iraq; reaction to Senator John McCain's charge that Senator Obama's does not understand the situation in Iraq and therefore, his strategy is based on political expediency / reaction to Senator McCain's new political ad, attacking Senator Obama's decision not to visit troops at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany; their potential interest, if any, in the position of vice president for Senator Obama; Senator Hagel's opinion and advice regarding Iran; Senator Hagel's commitment to place country before party affiliation.

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### Us Senate Race



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Guests included Republican Senator (incumbent) Elizabeth Dole and Democratic Challenger Kay Hagen.

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### **Face the Nation**

Interview with Robert Rubin. Topics include: Senator Barack Obama's economic plan for the country / assessment of the current economic situation in the U.S.; clarification regarding Senator Obama's revised position on offshore drilling and whether or not that constitutes a flip-flop / Senator Obama's proposed energy program; the fiscal conditions of the 1990's compared to the current budget deficit / the need to restore sound, long-term fiscal conditions.

Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: criticism of Senator Obama's plan for fixing the U.S. economy / an overview of Senator John McCain's economic and energy plans / Senator McCain's opposition against increasing payroll taxes to solve the Social Security and Medicare crisis, though recent comments suggest otherwise.

Campaign quick check with David Brooks. Topics include: the tone of the McCain campaign / the decision by the McCain campaign to make Senator Obama the focus of the race / opinion regarding the accusation made by the McCain camp that Senator Obama is injecting race into this campaign / reaction to two recent political advertisements run by the McCain campaign, one featuring Paris Hilton and Britney Spears, and the other accusing Senator Obama of having a messiah complex.

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### **Drought Ad Defense**

In this report, Governor Easley defends drought ad.

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### **Face the Nation**

Report from Jim Axelrod, in Beijing, China, regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict.

Interview with Governor Tim Kaine. Topics include: whether or not the Russia-Georgia conflict supports Senator John McCain's argument that Senator Barack Obama lacks the experience necessary to be president / Senator Obama's position regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict; the current polls indicating a tight race for the presidency / reaction to the criticism that Senator Obama should be doing better than he is / the recent political ads run by the McCain campaign / how Senator Obama should react to the campaign ads / response to the criticism that he is not hitting back hard enough; the key roles Senator Hillary Clinton and former President Bill Clinton will play at the Democratic Convention / the unification of the Obama and Clinton camps

Interview with Karl Rove. Topics include: the belief that recent poll results indicating a close race indicate that there are grave doubts about Senator Obama; response to the political ads being run by the Obama campaign / assertion that Senator Obama is running a negative campaign / support for the political ads run by the McCain campaign and the issues they raise / things the McCain campaign could do to improve their overall strategy and win the election; the certainty that Senator Obama will make an intensely political choice when choosing a running mate, instead of a governing choice; speculation regarding the chance the Democrats have in carrying Virginia.

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### **Presidential Poll**

Results from new NC voters regarding a presidential poll.

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**Face the Nation**  
Interview with Dr. Condoleezza Rice regarding the Russia-Georgia conflict. Topics include: reaction to Russia's pledge to begin pulling back Russian troops from their positions in Georgia / how this crisis will affect U.S.-Russian relations / how the United States should react to Russia's behavior / reaction to claims made by pundits and Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / the importance of maintaining the territorial integrity of Georgia  
Interview with Governor Tim Pawlenty and Senator Evan Bayh. Topics include: the prospect of United States military action in the Russia-Georgia conflict / reaction to the positions taken on this crisis by Senator John McCain and Senator Barack Obama / response to claims made by Russian officials that the United States is somewhat responsible for this conflict / how the Iraq war impacts the potential role of the United States in the Russia-Georgia conflict; the pertinence to a presidential campaign of the topics discussed by Pastor Rick Warren and Senators Obama and McCain at The Saddleback Civil Forum on Leadership and Compassion.

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**Obama**  
Obama comes to Raleigh for a visit. More details on Obama's visit in this report.

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**Obama Town Hall**  
A special preview Obama's town hall meeting.

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**Burr**  
Senator Burr talks about energy and his policies.

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**Local Woman At DNC**  
A look at a local woman from Pittsboro set to speak at the Democratic National Convention.

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**DNC Reaction**  
A report highlighting the response of local democrats to the Democratic National Convention.

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**Obama Watching Party**  
Obama supporters gather to watch Obama at the Democratic National Convention.

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**Face the Nation**  
Broadcast from the Pepsi Center, site of the 2008 Democratic National Convention in Denver, CO.  
Interview with Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Representative Jesse Jackson Jr., and Governor Ed Rendell. Topics include: reaction to the selection of Senator Joe Biden, as opposed to Senator Hillary Clinton, as Senator Barack Obama's running mate / response to the political advertisement from the McCain campaign, which features Senator Hillary Clinton / how the Democrats can unify their party after such a long and often combative, campaign season / the role of Senator Clinton and former President Bill Clinton at the convention / the need for Senator Obama to win the support of lower income Democrats / what Senator McCain's inability to remember how many houses he owns says about him as a presidential candidate / whether or not the Obama-Biden campaign will go negative against the McCain campaign

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Campaign quick check with Dan Balz. Topics include: reasons behind the selection of Senator Biden as Senator Obama's running mate / the role of Senator Clinton and former President Clinton at the convention; speculation regarding Senator McCain's choice of a running mate.

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### **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the first evening session of the Democratic National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) taped excerpt of Senator Ted Kennedy's (D-MA) speech to the Convention; (2) live interview of Governor Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS) by Katie Couric; (3) a pre-taped interview with Craig Robinson, brother of Michelle Obama and head basketball coach at Oregon State University, by Katie Couric; (4) live address by Michelle Obama (10:37-10:54p); and (5) an appearance by Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), on the podium video monitor via satellite from Kansas City.

2:00 08/25/2008 11PM

### **DNC Wrap-up**

A highlight of today's events at the Democratic Nat'l Convention.

2:00 08/25/2008 11PM

### **Unity**

A look at the call for political unity at the Democratic Nat'l Convention.

60:00 08/26/2008 10:00PM

### **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the second evening session of the Democratic National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) live interview of former Governor of Virginia Mark Warner, who had just given the keynote address, by Bob Schieffer; (2) live interview of Lisa Caputo, former press secretary to Senator Hillary Clinton, by Katie Couric; (3) live interview of Mitt Romney, former Republican Governor of Massachusetts and 2008 Republican Presidential candidate, here in attendance at the Democratic Convention; by Katie Couric; (4) taped interview of former Democratic Presidential nominee Governor Michael Dukakis (MA) by Katie Couric; (5) live interview with Governor Ed Rendell (D-PA) by Katie Couric; (6) live interview of Beau Biden, Delaware's Attorney General and son of Senator Joe Biden; by Katie Couric; (7) live address by Senator Hillary Clinton (D-NY) (10:44-11:07p); and (8) analysis of Senator Clinton's speech by Jeff Greenfield and Bob Schieffer.

2:00 08/26/2008 11PM

### **Light Rail At The DNC**

A look at the light rail system at the Democratic National Convention.

2:00 08/26/2008 11PM

### **Hillary**

David Crabtree reports live at the Democratic Nat'l Convention where Hillary spoke tonight.

2:00 08/27/2008 11PM

### **Biden**

A story reviewing Biden as the VP running mate for Senator Obama's presidential campaign.

2:00 08/27/2008 5PM

### **Katie Couric**

David Crabtree interviews Katie Couric at the Republican Nat'l Convention.

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### **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the third evening session of the Democratic National Convention and a review of the day's events thus far, including videotape of Senator Hillary Clinton moving that Senator Barack Obama be nominated by acclamation. Includes (1) taped excerpts of former President Bill Clinton's address to the convention earlier this evening, followed by live commentary from Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; (2) Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (at the podium) accepts by acclamation the nomination of Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware for vice president; (3) live interview of Governor Bill Richardson of New Mexico by Bob Schieffer; (4) Senator Joseph Biden's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:31-10:53p); and (5) surprise appearance and impromptu speech by Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), praising Senator Biden and thanking the previous principal speakers of the convention: Michelle Obama, Senator Hillary Clinton, and former President Bill Clinton (10:55-10:59p).

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10:00PM

### **CAMPAIGN '08 - DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the 10:00-11:00 hour of the fourth and final evening session of the Democratic National Convention, held at Denver's Invesco Field. Includes: (1) commentary on the significance of Senator Barack Obama's candidacy by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, and Michele Norris of NPR; (2) film biography of Senator Barack Obama (joined in progress), produced by the Democratic National Committee; and (3) Senator Barack Obama's presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:15-10:57p).

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08/29/2008

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### **Palin Is Picked**

Palin from Alaska picked as VP candidate for Senator McCain's presidential campaign.

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10:30AM

### **Face the Nation**

Broadcast from the Xcel Energy Center, site of the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN

Interviews with former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and Senator Joseph Lieberman. Topics include: whether or not the convention should be postponed due to tomorrow's projected landfall of Hurricane Gustav / how the hurricane will affect the overall atmosphere of the convention; factors influencing the selection of Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska as Senator John McCain's running mate versus the selection of Senator Joe Biden for Senator Barack Obama / reaction to the choice of Governor Palin / insight into Senator McCain's decision making process

Interview with Carly Fiorina. Topics include: the response of women voters to the selection of Governor Palin / belief that the Democratic party has done a disservice to women by trying to hold women hostage to the issue of Roe v. Wade / support for the selection of Governor Palin

Campaign quick check with David Brooks. Topics include: what influenced Senator McCain to choose Governor Palin / reaction of Senator McCain's advisers to the choice / how the McCain campaign will answer to the charges that Governor Palin lacks experience / how this selection will impact the key arguments for both the McCain campaign and the Obama campaign / Governor Palin as an energizing force for the McCain campaign; how Hurricane Gustav will affect the overall atmosphere of the convention.

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**CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "Hurricane Gustav / Republican National Convention"** 10:00-11:00p (Mon.) - Live coverage of Hurricane Gustav and it's impact on both the city of New Orleans and the Republican National Convention. Includes (1) report from New Orleans, LA on Hurricane Gustav's impact by Katie Couric; (2) live interview with Secretary of Homeland Security Michael Chertoff, by Katie Couric (10:07-10:10p); (3) report on the opening of the Republican Convention, a brief afternoon session due to Hurricane Gustav (the evening session was cancelled); and a report on the revelation made today that Vice Presidential nominee Governor Sarah Palin's 17-year-old daughter Bristol, is five months pregnant; (4) live interview with Nicolle Wallace, Senior Advisor to the McCain Campaign by Katie Couric (10:13-10:17p); (5) review of the brief opening session of the Republican National Convention, including a brief tape insert of Cindy McCain at the podium with First Lady Laura Bush; (6) report from Harry Smith in New Orleans on how the Children's Hospital weathered the storm; (7) taped interview of New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin by Katie Couric (10:41-10:43p); (8) taped report from Wasilla, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin's hometown - by John Blackstone; (9) taped report regarding the reaction, particularly among teenagers, to the news of Bristol Palin's pregnancy by Erin Moriarty; (10) commentary on the vetting process of Governor Sarah Palin by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; and (11) taped report on the lingering impact of Hurricane Katrina by Richard Schlesinger. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, in New Orleans, LA); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center, site of the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul, MN); Hari Sreenavasen (in New Orleans, LA); Dave Price (Weather Anchor for The Early Show, in Houma, LA); Chip Reid; Nancy Cordes (at the Xcel Energy Center); Harry Smith (Anchor, The Early Show); Byron Pitts (in Baton Rouge, LA); John Blackstone (in Wasilla, AK); Erin Moriarty (48 Hours Mystery); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Richard Schlesinger (in New Orleans, LA). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center); Douglas Brinkley

2:00 09/02/2008 6PM

**Pop Culture**

A detailed look at pop culture politics in this report.

60:00 09/02/2008 10:00PM

**CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the final hour of the first evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the evening's events thus far. Includes (1) videotape of introduction by First Lady Laura Bush of President George W. Bush and his address to the convention, via satellite from the White House, on the podium monitor (10:02-10:09p); (2) commentary on President Bush's thoughts regarding his last days in office by Katie Couric and Dan Bartlett; (3) live interview with Steve Schmidt, senior adviser to the McCain Campaign, and Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) by Katie Couric; (4) taped excerpt of former Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN) addressing the convention; (5) live commentary regarding Senator Thompson's speech by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield; (6) live interview with Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty (R); and (7) live address by Senator Joseph Lieberman (I-CT) (10:40-11:00p). CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Nancy Cordes (at the Xcel Energy Center); Byron Pitts (at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center)

2:00 09/03/2008 11PM

**RNC**

WRAL's Gerald Owens interviews Sen. Richard Burr at the Republican National Convention

1:20 09/03/2008 11PM

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### Edwards Low Profile

A look at John Edwards and his low profile after admitting to an affair.

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10:00PM

### **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the final hour of the second evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the day's events thus far. Includes (1) Rudolph Giuliani, former Mayor of New York City, delivers keynote address (live; 10:01-10:28p); (2) Governor Sarah Palin's vice presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:32-11:08p), followed by voice over commentary from Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, and Dan Bartlett; (3) brief appearance and impromptu speech by Senator John McCain, praising Governor Palin; and (4) live video of Senator McCain and Governor Palin on the podium, with voice over commentary by Joe Trippi, Bob Schieffer, and Jeff Greenfield. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center)

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### **Palin**

Interview with Senator Dole and her reaction to Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin's speech.

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### **Dole Ads**

Sen. Dole talks about her latest political ad.

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09/04/2008

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### **Bob Dole RNC**

WRAL's Gerald Owens interviews Bob Dole at the Republican Nat'l Convention about Gov. Palin.

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### **CAMPAIGN '08 - REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Live coverage of the final hour of the third and final evening session of the Republican National Convention, including a review of the day's events thus far. Includes (1) commentary regarding the progress of Senator McCain's quest for the presidency over the past decade by Katie Couric and Bob Schieffer; (2) film biography of Senator John McCain, produced by the Republican National Committee (10:04-10:13p); (3) Senator John McCain's presidential nomination acceptance speech (live; 10:15-11:04p); and (4) voice over commentary by Katie Couric, Bob Schieffer, Jeff Greenfield, Dan Bartlett, and Joe Trippi. CORRESPONDENTS: Katie Couric (Anchor, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN); Bob Schieffer (Chief Washington Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center); Jeff Greenfield (Senior Political Correspondent, at the Xcel Energy Center). CBS NEWS ANALYSTS: Dan Bartlett (at the Xcel Energy Center); Joe Trippi (at the Xcel Energy Center)

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10:30AM

### **Face the Nation**

Interview with Senator John McCain. Topics include: his speech at the Republican National Convention, where he criticized not only the Democrats, but the Republicans as well / plan to have Democrats within his administration; the selection of Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska as his running mate / reaction to the criticism that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president; the government take over of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac; whether or not the use of the term "community organizer" in speeches made at the Republican National Convention by Rudy Giuliani and Governor Palin was meant to criticize Senator Barack Obama / reasons behind the use of the term; belief that he, not Senator Obama, is the true candidate of change; the need

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for the Republican Party to reach out to Hispanic and African-American voters and how to go about doing that; how the majority of the American public seems not to be affected by the Iraq War; his joint appearance with Senator Obama at Ground Zero on 9/11/08.

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09/07/2008

7:00PM

### 60 MINUTES

**"The War Within"** - an interview with legendary reporter Bob Woodward, now associate editor of The Washington Post, on his new book, "The War Within: A Secret White House History 2006-2008". This is Woodward's fourth insider account of the Bush White House and in it, Woodward reveals the conflicts within the administration over the war in Iraq after the surge was proposed by civilians in the White House. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Robert G. Anderson)

**"Alec Baldwin"** - an interview with actor Alec Baldwin. Includes remarks by director Martin Scorsese and writer/producer Tina Fey.

**"The King of Sushi"** - A report on how the growing demand for bluefin tuna, highly coveted in Japan and the rest of the world as the ultimate taste experience in sushi, is impacting the traditional fishing industry in the Mediterranean. Needing to supply the demand, high-tech fishing methods are being used, which ultimately threaten to endanger the species. Includes interviews with Harvard University professor Ted Bestor and Roberto Mielgo.

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11PM

### Meal Tax

This report looks at the Durham meal tax decision.

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### Gov. Debate

Cullen Browder previews the NC governors debate.

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### How To Succeed

A look at what each candidate has to do to succeed in the NC governors debate.

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### Off-shore Drilling

In this report, candidates for US senate talk about off-shore drilling.

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ALL PM

### Gov Debate

A look at the governors' debate on WRAL.

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### Gubernatorial Debate

With exactly 8 weeks until Election Day, the two main candidates for governor took every opportunity to make their positions and their opinions known. Lieutenant Governor Bev Perdue and Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory faced off in a **debate** in the WRAL studios on Tuesday, September 09. And while they differed on many issues like energy and economics, they agreed there needs to be a focus on education, especially the drop-out rate. Pam Saulsby and David Crabtree moderated the hour-long debate, with Cullen Browder fielding questions from viewers online.

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### Transportation

In this report, U.S. Senate candidates talk about transportation plans.

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**Biden**

A look at vice-presidential candidate Joe Bide and his visit to Charlotte.

30:00 09/14/2008 10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

Interview with Governor Janet Napolitano, Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and former Governor Jane Swift. Topics include: Hurricane Ike's impact on Texas; Governor Sarah Palin's treatment by the media / whether or not Governor Palin has been treated differently due to her gender / the belief that Governor Palin lacks the experience necessary to be vice president / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the Obama Campaign, which criticizes Senator John McCain's lack of support for equal pay for women / Senator McCain's position on equal pay for equal work / reaction to the most recent political advertisement from the McCain Campaign, which criticizes both Senator Obama and his campaign for their treatment of Governor Palin / the recent report from the Obama Campaign contradicting Governor Palin's assertion that she went to Iraq to visit the Alaska National Guard troops, but instead went to a border crossing with Kuwait and did not make it more than a quarter of a mile inside Iraq; women as the deciding factor in this election / how supporters of Senator Hillary Clinton will react to Governor Palin.

2:00 09/16/2008 6PM

**Michelle Obama In NC**

A look at Michelle Obama's visit to NC.

2:00 09/16/2008 6PM

**Economy**

Cullen Browder talks to the candidates for Governor about the economy.

2:00 09/16/2008 5:30PM

**Ethics**

Gov candidates talk about ethics to the NC Coalition for Lobbying and government reform in Raleigh

2:00 09/17/2008 6PM

**Immigration**

Both senate candidates discuss their policies on immigration.

30:00 09/20/2008 7:30PM

**Headline Saturday - NC Legislative Races**

Guests included two member of the NC House of Representatives, one democrat one republican.

30:00 09/21/2008 10:30AM

**Face the Nation**

Interview with Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson. Topics include: the recently proposed \$700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / the circumstances that led to the proposal of this bailout plan / if approved, how this plan will impact the next president / how the worth of the bad mortgages will be determined / the potential role of foreign institutions in purchasing the bad mortgages / support for the bailout plan as a crucial step to restore confidence in the markets

Interview with Representative Barney Frank and Senator Richard Shelby. Topics include: reaction to the recently proposed \$700 billion bailout plan for the U.S. financial system / whether or not it will be necessary for the next president to raise taxes in order to run the government /



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putting limits on executive compensation for institutions participating in the bailout / the private meeting between Treasury Secretary Paulson, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, and members of Congress about the financial crisis / greed and lack of regulatory oversight as the root cause of this crisis / the need for tough regulatory reform in the next Congress.

60:00 09/21/2008 7:27PM

### 60 MINUTES

**"The Candidates"** - For a special 40th anniversary edition, the two parties' presidential nominees appear in separate interviews, each aired in two parts. Both candidates are questioned on the main issues concerning most voters, such as the faltering U.S. economy, energy, healthcare, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

**"McCain"** - an interview with Arizona Senator John McCain, 2008 Republican Presidential Nominee.

**"Obama '08"** - an interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee.

2:00 09/22/2008 6PM

### New Poll

A review of an exclusive WRAL poll on the presidential, governor and senate races.

60:00 09/26/2008 9:00PM

### CAMPAIGN '08: Presidential Debate

Live coverage (from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi) of the first of three Presidential debates between Republican nominee Senator John McCain (AZ) and Democratic nominee Senator Barack Obama (IL). The debate moderator: Jim Lehrer (PBS). Preceded by brief exchanges between CBS News Correspondents Katie Couric (anchor; U. of Mississippi) and Dean Reynolds; and between Couric and Chip Reid. The debate itself concluded at 10:37PM. Included in CBS News coverage after the debate were: (1) summary and commentary by Correspondents Katie Couric and Bob Schieffer; (2) Correspondent Byron Pitts (at CBS Television City at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas) - with an audience of about 100 uncommitted voters who watched the debate on television; (3) Commentary by Jeff Greenfield, Senior Political Correspondent; (4) interview with David Axelrod, Obama campaign chief strategist; (5) interview with Nicolle Wallace, McCain campaign advisor; (6) interview with Senator Joe Biden (D-DE); (7) commentary by Dee Dee Myers and Dan Bartlett, CBS News Political Analysts; (8) Correspondent Sharyl Attkisson with results of a CBS News / Knowledge Networks poll of about 500 uncommitted voters around the country who watched tonight's debate and responded to questions online.

30:00 09/28/2008 10:30AM

### Face the Nation

Interview with Senator Barack Obama. Topics include: the most recent version of the financial bailout plan / his position on the plan and assessment of the current financial crisis / opinion regarding Senator John McCain's decision to suspend his campaign due to the financial crisis; his views regarding the outcome of the first presidential debate / criticism of Senator McCain's economic and foreign policies / belief that a McCain presidency would be a continuation of the current administration / reaction to the opinion expressed by some Democrats that Senator McCain's conduct towards Senator Obama was at times condescending / clarification regarding his position of initiating direct diplomacy with America's enemies; opinion regarding Governor Sarah Palin's experience and qualifications; how the current financial crisis could alter the proposals and plans set forth during the presidential campaign.

2:00 09/30/2008 11PM

### VP Preps

A look at the vice-presidential debate preps.

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### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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#### **48 HOURS VANISHED: "Stolen Beauty"**

A report on the October 2005 disappearance of Tara Grinstead, an 11th grade history teacher and beauty pageant queen from Ocilla, Georgia -- and a similar case three months later, in January 2006, of Jennifer Kesse, a financial analyst from Orlando, Florida, who disappeared after she returned home from a vacation to St. Croix with her boyfriend. This account includes background details, surrounding circumstances, a possible link between the two cases, as well information regarding the ongoing investigation by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Orlando Police Department. Among those interviewed are: Connie Grinstead, Tara's stepmother; Gary Rothwell, special agent with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Rob Allen, Jennifer's boyfriend; several members of Jennifer's family; Sergeant Roger Brennan and Detective Joel Wright of the Orlando Police Department.

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07/05/2008

7:30PM

#### **Death Of An Icon**

Half-hour discussion regarding the life and death of Senator Jesse Helms.

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9:00PM

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "No Way Out"**

In August 2005, after Hurricane Katrina had passed over southeastern Louisiana, many people thought the region had been spared from the most severe damage. But the worst was yet to come: on Monday, August 29th, the region's protective levees started to fail, and entire communities were overwhelmed by floodwater. In St. Bernard Parish, just southeast of New Orleans, thousands had evacuated the region, but others had stayed behind to shelter in place, including the residents, staff, and operators of St. Rita's Nursing Home, Sal and Mabel Mangano. The Mangano's and their staff saved 24 of the residents and got them to safety, but the wall of water and its aftermath left 35 of the residents dead. But when the bodies were discovered at the nursing home, no one thought of the Manganos as heroes. Having been evacuated to Texas, Sal and Mabel returned to Louisiana, where they were each arrested and charged with 35 counts of negligent homicide and 24 counts of cruelty to the infirm. Prosecutors claimed that the Manganos had no intention of evacuating, based on the inadequate evacuation plan on file with the state; the fact that the other three nursing homes in the parish had made the decision to evacuate; that the parish government adequately stressed the importance of evacuation; that telephone calls made by parish officials to the Manganos went unheeded; and that the Manganos turned down an offer of buses to help evacuate their residents. At the trial, several family members of the deceased testified that the Manganos had told them they would evacuate the nursing home before Hurricane Katrina struck - something both Sal and Mabel deny. The defense strategy was to make the trial about the government failures that led to the flooding of St. Bernard Parish -- and it was successful: they were both found not guilty on 118 counts. Among those interviewed are: Sal and Mabel Mangano; Joe and Cheryl Gallodoro, whose father T.J. died at St. Rita's; St. Bernard Parish clerk Polly Boudreaux; St. Bernard Parish coroner Dr. Bryan Bertucci; prosecutors Julie Cullen and Paul Knight; and defense attorney Jim Cobb.

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10:00PM

#### **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The Fast Lane"**

An updated report (see "Murder In The Fast Lane" OAD: 05/20/02) on the March 1988 murder of legendary racecar driver Mickey Thompson and his wife Trudy. Colleen Campbell, Thompson's sister and former mayor of San Juan Capistrano, CA, is convinced that Michael Goodwin, her brother's former partner, was the killer. Goodwin, earlier accused by Mickey Thompson of stealing hundreds of thousands from their business, denied that he hired two hitmen to commit the murders. He claimed that Campbell used her political influence to make him the prime

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suspect in the criminal investigation. He was arrested in December 2001 and was to stand trial in the summer of 2002. **Update:** After two and a half years, the case against Goodwin was dismissed by Orange County, but he was rearrested by authorities from Los Angeles County, who held him for another two and a half years. After five years of being held without bail, Goodwin went on trial in Pasadena, CA - eighteen years after the murders. He was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two consecutive life terms, with no chance for parole. He plans to appeal based on his inability to present other possible suspects.

30:00 07/06/2008 6:30AM  
**NC Spin**

On this show we will ask our panel to give you their spin on the Governor's trip to Italy, the feud between the Treasurer and state employees, and the state economy, but first we look at holiday traveling.

60:00 07/06/2008 7:00PM  
**60 MINUTES**

**"Kings of Congo"** - a report on the plight of the mountain gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo, a desperately poor country in Africa. Currently embroiled in a civil war leaving park lands unprotected, conservationists fear that poachers, the charcoal trade, and disease will threaten the last few 'Kings of Congo'. Among the interviewed are: Dr. Emmanuel de Merode, WildlifeDirect; Augustin Kambale, park ranger; and Rob Muir, Frankfurt Zoological Society. (C: Anderson Cooper - P: Robert G. Anderson, Casey Morgan) (OAD: 12/09/07; includes an update.)  
**"The Path To War"** - an interview with Douglas Feith, former Undersecretary of Defense for Policy and the number three man at the Pentagon. One of the main architects of the Iraq War, he was intimately involved in both pre-war strategy and post-war planning and says the attack on Iraq was more a defensive move against possible future threats from Saddam Hussein than a retaliation for the 9/11 attacks. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine, Michael Rosenbaum) (OAD: 04/06/08)

**"Should We Make Cents?"** - a report on the ongoing debate over the U.S. Mint abolishing the production of pennies and nickels, whose metal content is worth more than their face value. Includes interviews with U.S. Mint Director Edmund Moy; Stephen Dubner, co-author of "Freakonomics"; Mark Weller, voice of Americans for Common Cents, a pro-penny group, and a lobbyist for Jarden Zinc; and Jeff Gore, a scientist at MIT.

30:00 07/05/2008 7:00PM  
**Conversation with Jimmy Carter**

David Crabtree sat down with President Jimmy Carter to discuss his book "A Remarkable Mother". President Carter revealed a few secrets about his mother, as well as some poignant stories that inspired him. The half-hour special aired Saturday, July 5 at 7PM.

30:00 07/07/2008 7:00PM  
**Jesse Helms: A Conservative Icon**

Senator Jesse Helms passed away on July 4, 2008. WRAL aired a half-hour special on Jesse Helms-- the conservative icon, looking at the life and legacy of the controversial political leader. A number of guests, including Bob Dole and former Raleigh mayor Tom Fetzner joined us to share their stories of how the Senator impacted their lives and their politics.

60:00 07/08/2008 2:00PM  
**Jesse Helms Memorial Service**

Broadcast of Senator Helms' funeral service here in Raleigh.

60:00 07/08/2008 9:00PM  
**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "An Eye For An Eye"**

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A report on the October 2004 murder of Dr. Brian Stidham, a pediatric eye surgeon in Tucson, Arizona, and the subsequent investigation which led to the trial and conviction of his colleague Dr. Bradley Schwartz. Includes interviews with: Andrea Depwe, Stidham's sister; Joyce Stidham, Stidham's mother; Dr. Joseph Miller, pediatric ophthalmologist, friend of Stidham; Detective Jill Murphy, lead investigator in the case; Lourdes Salomon Lopez, a former prosecutor who once dated Dr. Schwartz, and a witness in the case; Laurie Espinoza, office manager, Arizona Specialty Eye Care; Lisa Goldberg, who dated Dr. Schwartz; Sylvia Lafferty, prosecutor in the case; Brick Storts III, Schwartz's attorney. Postscript graphic: Bruce Bigger, the hired killer, was convicted of first degree murder and conspiracy. He received life in prison with no chance of parole. Bradley Schwartz will be eligible for parole in 22 years. The Arizona State Bar has recommended Lourdes Lopez should be disbarred.

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7:30PM

### **Drought**

Half hour discussion regarding drought status and water restrictions in the Triangle area. Guests included Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker and water conservation specialist.

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9:00PM

### **48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder on Lockhart Road"**

A report on the ongoing investigation involving David Camm, a former Indiana state trooper, who was found guilty in 2002 of the September 2000 triple homicide of his wife and children. (Includes portions of "The Alibi", OAD: 10/11/02.) Camm's conviction was reversed in 2004. In the meanwhile, after previously unresearched DNA evidence and a palm print found at the crime scene were run through a databank of convicted felons, a new suspect was found: Charles Darnell Boney. Boney had been released from prison just months before the murders. In 2005, Boney was arrested, resulting in charges against Camm being dismissed. But Camm was arrested minutes later for the murders, due to the belief by the prosecution that he and Boney acted together. They were tried separately and in January 2006, Boney was convicted for the homicides and sentenced to 225 years in prison. In March 2006, Camm was found guilty of murdering his wife and children and was sentenced to life in prison without parole. Boney and Camm are serving their sentences in separate prisons, two hundred miles apart.

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07/13/2008

6:30AM

### **NC Spin**

This week we will get our panel to talk about Jesse Helms' legacy, about whether we should change the way we finance capital projects in our state and about the way we set car insurance rates, but first we look at the budget our legislature has approved.

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07/13/2008

7:00PM

### **60 MINUTES**

**"Don't Ask, Don't Tell"** - a report on the military policy of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", where gays can serve as long as they remain in the closet. Now with the military struggling to recruit and retain soldiers, gay soldiers claim that commanders are reluctant to discharge key personnel - even those openly gay - in the middle of a war. Among the interviewed are: Army Sergeant Darren Manzella, an openly gay soldier; Cholene Espinoza, Servicemembers Legal Defense Network; Admiral Sir Alan West, anti-terrorism minister in the British government and former head of the Royal Navy; and Representative Duncan Hunter, ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and Presidential candidate (R-CA). (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Karen M. Sughrue) (OAD: 12/16/07; includes an update.)

**"Lifeline"** - Remote Area Medical (RAM), founded by Stan Brock in 1992 to bring free medical care to remote parts of the world, now does 60% of its work in urban and rural America. Among those interviewed are founder Stan Brock and Dr. Ross Isaacs. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster) (OAD: 03/02/08)

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**"David Beckham"** - an interview/profile of soccer superstar and Los Angeles Galaxy player David Beckham, who came from England to try and jumpstart professional soccer in America.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Death Without Mercy"** - On November 29, 2005, firemen put out a fire in a house in Morgantown, West Virginia -- and discovered in a bedroom the charred remains of Jimmy Michael, who lived there with his second wife Shelly, a registered nurse. A medical examiner's report found that Jimmy was dead before the blaze had even started, and that he had been injected with a lethal dose of a drug called rocuronium, used in hospital procedures when doctors need to temporarily paralyze muscles. Police investigation led to the arrest of Shelly Michael for the murder of her husband. At her trial, the jury found her guilty of first degree murder, but included a recommendation of mercy. She will be eligible for parole in 2027. Among those interviewed are: Shelly Michael; Paul Mezzanotte, Morgantown police detective; Stephanie Estel, first wife of Jimmy Michael; Dennis and Ruth Michael, parents of Jimmy Michael

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07/20/2008

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to talk about how fuel costs are impacting our air travel, about more Senate shenanigans about hog farms, and two capital punishment bills, but first we consider the rush to adjourn.

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7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"Searching For Jacob"** - a report on the ongoing genocide being perpetrated by the Sudanese government upon the ethnic African population of Darfur. Jacob, an ethnic African who fled his destroyed village of Hangala, is interviewed in a refugee camp. Also includes interviews with John Prendergast, International Crisis Group; and Dr. Ashis Brahma, a refugee camp physician. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran) (OAD: 10/22/06; The 08/12/07 rebroadcast included a brief update which was removed from this rebroadcast.)

**"The Kanzius Machine"** - Leukemia patient John Kanzius, a former radio and television executive, invented a radiowave machine that kills cancer cells without the need for drugs or surgery and without side effects. Currently, the radiowave machine is in the laboratories of two major research centers -- the University of Pittsburgh and M.D. Anderson, but Kanzius hopes to see his invention go into clinical trials and maybe help other people beat a disease he probably won't. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 04/13/08)

**"El Sistema"** - a report on El Sistema or The System, Venezuela's radical approach to music education. Through a system of early training and local orchestras, Venezuela provides an uplifting musical experience for its at-risk youth and in the process, has developed the world famous Simon Bolivar National Youth Orchestra. Among those interviewed are Dr. Jose Antonio Abreu, founder of El Sistema; Rafael Elster, who runs a local branch of the program; and Gustavo Dudamel, conductor and product of El Sistema.

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07/26/2008

7:30PM

**Reassignment Issues For Wake County Schools**

half hour discussion regarding potential problems with reassignment in the Wake County Public School System. Guests included school board member and parents.

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**WRAListens to Northeastern Wake County**

Charlie Gaddy hosted a discussion by town leaders and residents about the challenges and triumphs specific to Cary, NC.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Dangerous Liaisons"**

A report on the July 2003 murder of Sandra Rozzo of Pinellas Park, Florida, including background and surrounding circumstances, and the police investigation that led to the eventual conviction and imprisonment of her ex-lover Timothy 'Tracey' Humphrey and his wife Ashley Laney Humphrey. Includes interviews with: Timothy Humphrey; Detectives Paul Andrews and Scott Golczewski, Pinellas Park Police Department; Tracey Havlicek, Sandra's sister; Hector Adorno, friend of Timothy Humphrey; Kelley Terrell, friend of Sandra and Timothy; Heather Ursini, Sandra's co-worker; Mitch Eubanks, Sandra's friend and hair stylist; Charli Williams, friend of Ashley Humphrey.

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07/27/2008

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we have an extremely important show with a special guest panel. Earlier this week the State 4-H Congress was held in Raleigh comprised of some 900 delegates from across the state. We were pleased to meet many of them and have selected four of these outstanding young people for you to meet and to hear what our young people are thinking.

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7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"The Executioner"** - an interview/profile of John Martorano, the infamous triggerman for Boston's Winter Hill Gang. Recently released after serving twelve years in prison, Martorano became a government witness in 1995, when he learned that his partners, James "Whitey" Bulger and Stevie "the Rifleman" Flemmi had broken his code of loyalty and were top-level FBI informants. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Tanya Simon) (OAD: 01/06/08)

**"A Bigger Leap For Mankind"** - With the Space Shuttle program ending soon, NASA is planning to return men to the moon in preparation for a manned flight to Mars. Among those interviewed include Dr. Rick Gilbrech, NASA's exploration chief; Dr. Mike Griffin, NASA's director; Steve Squyres, principal investigator for the Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity; and Congressman Barney Frank (D-MA), who tried to halt the Mars program. (C: Bob Simon - P: Draggan Mihailovich) (OAD: 04/06/08)

**"Springsteen"** - an interview with Bruce Springsteen. Topics include the new tour with the E Street Band, the recently released CD, "Magic" and his responsibility as a singer/songwriter to chart the distance between American ideals and American reality.

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08/02/2008

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Addicted To Love"**

When police arrived at the Franklin, Tennessee apartment of Lesa Buchanan on the Fourth of July weekend in 2005, they were surprised by what they found in her home: a cache of prescription drugs and sex toys. Lesa and her boyfriend, Dr. Christ Koulis, had spent most of that final weekend in her bedroom, having sex. Koulis, a plastic surgeon, had called 911 when she stopped breathing, and said he performed CPR, but that there was no pulse. When Lesa was rushed to the emergency room, the doctors trying to save her life said Dr. Koulis told them nothing about the drugs she had been using -- information that could have been crucial in saving her life. With Lesa dead, investigators quickly focused on drugs. At her apartment, detectives discovered used syringes with traces of oxycodone -- a powerful narcotic used to kill pain and available only from a prescribing physician. After a five month investigation, Dr. Koulis was arrested on four charges -- ranging from simple assault to second degree murder. At the trial, prosecutors alleged Dr. Koulis had injected Lesa with oxycodone during the course of the weekend, which eventually led to her death. But the defense claimed Lesa injected herself, and that she had a drug problem - a claim her family and investigators disputed. Ultimately, Dr. Koulis was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. He will likely remain free until 2009, pending his appeal.

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**NC Spin**

This week we will ask our panel to look at the immigration issue from three different perspectives, one a new ruling that says illegal immigrants can attend public colleges and the other regarding two separate stories coming out of Alamance County. We will also talk about the ailing State Health Plan and a need for more ethics reform legislation.

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08/03/2008

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**60 MINUTES**

**"Dubai Inc."** - a profile of Dubai, a wealthy and stable sheikdom nestled along the Persian Gulf. Part of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai has transformed itself into a political, economic and financial success. Includes an interview with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the man behind the vision.

**"Stat Man"** - an interview/profile of Bill James. Employed as the senior adviser for baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, James is the inventor of sabermetrics -- a new way of analyzing baseball statistics through objective evidence. Among those interviewed are NBC commentator Bob Costas and Red Sox manager Terry Francona.

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08/09/2008

7:30PM

**Gangs In The Triangle**

guests included Raleigh Police Chief, Durham Mayor and a behavioral psychologist.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY SPECIAL INVESTIGATION: "Where's Maddie?"**

A report on the May 3, 2007 disappearance and ongoing search for three-year-old Madeleine McCann. Maddie, the daughter of British doctors, Kate and Gerry McCann, disappeared while vacationing with her family in Praia da Luz, Portugal, when she, along with her younger brother and sister, was left sleeping and unsupervised in her parents unlocked apartment -- while they dined at a nearby tapas restaurant. Includes interviews with: Jane Tanner, a friend of the McCann's who dined with them the night Maddie disappeared and believes she may have witnessed the abduction in progress; Jon Corner, a filmmaker and close family friend who documented the McCann's quest to find their daughter; Joe Moura, a Boston-based private investigator, hired by 48 HOURS MYSTERY to determine if Maddie was abducted or if her parents were involved; Susan Healy, Kate's mother; and Francisco Marco, a Spanish private investigator hired by a wealthy supporter of the McCann family and who claims to know the identity of the kidnapper. (C: Peter Van Sant - P: Doug Longhini, Joe Halderman, Liza Finley, Avi Cohen, Patti Aronofsky, Josh Gelman, Peter Henderson, Chris Young) (OAD: 11/17/07; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Just three weeks ago, Portuguese authorities cleared Kate and Gerry McCann as arguidos -- official suspects -- as well as British local Robert Murat. The Portuguese police have closed the case for now, unless there are any new developments to investigate. Francisco Marco now leads the McCann's own team of investigators and now will be able to search police files, hoping to trigger a new lead.

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08/10/2008

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**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on November's elections, our growing transportation crisis, problems in our economy, and we ask who should pay for legal expenses when public officials and agencies are being sued.

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08/10/2008

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**60 MINUTES**

**"The IAF"** - a report on the Israeli Air Force, the best in the Middle East, and the threats Israel faces -- not only from crude homemade rockets launched from Gaza by Islamic militants, but

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from Iran's nuclear program. Among those interviewed are Major General Eliezer Shkedy, commander of the Israeli Air Force, and Colonel Ziv Levy.

**"Insanity on Death Row"** - a report on the case of convicted killer Greg Thompson, who was originally found competent enough to stand trial for the murder of Brenda Lane. Prison doctors diagnosed him as schizophrenic and psychotic and he has been medicated by the state for most of his twenty-two years on death row. Thompson's attorneys, Dana Chavis and Steve Kissinger, are appealing his case on the basis that he was mentally ill at the time of the crime and by law, should not be executed.

**"The Icahn Lift"** - an interview/profile of billionaire investor Carl Icahn, whose reputation as a sure-fire moneymaker who pumps up the value of companies he thinks are poorly run and trading below value by purchasing large amounts of stock, has led to a phrase that describes his Midas touch: the "Icahn lift".

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08/16/2008

7:30PM

**The Arts In The Triangle**

guests included director of the NC Arts Museum, member of Raleigh City Council and local artists.

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08/16/2008

9:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Storm of Murder"**

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans was left with a breakdown of the city's infrastructure and a severely challenged justice system struggling to cope with the highest murder rate in the nation. This report on the escalating murder rate in New Orleans focuses on the January 2007 murder of filmmaker Helen Hill and the December 2006 murder of musician Dinerral Shavers. Among those interviewed about Helen Hill are Paul Gailunas, her husband; her mother Becky and stepfather Kevin Lewis; her brother, Jake Hill. Among those interviewed about Dinerral Shavers are Kevin George, principal of Rabouin High School; his mother, Yolande; his sister, Nakita; Shamarr Allen, Chad Honore, fellow musicians in the "Hot 8" brass band; and several of his students. Others interviewed include: Lt. Mike Glasser, Lt. Joe Meisch, New Orleans Police Department; William Boggs, New Orleans Public Defender; music professor Baty Landis; Garland Robinette, New Orleans radio talk show host; Pastor John Raphael. (C: Erin Moriarty - P: Joe Halderman, Deborah Grau, Stephen A. McCain) (OAD: 10/13/07; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: In April 2008, David Bonds went on trial for the second-degree murder of Dinerral Shavers. Once again, the prosecution's case fell apart when a key eyewitness refused to cooperate. Though another witness testified that she did see the shooting, the stark contradiction left the jury deadlocked. Ultimately, the jury cleared David Bonds of all charges in the killing of Dinerral Shavers. Two months after David Bonds was acquitted for the Shavers murder, he was arrested and charged with attempted murder in another shooting. There still has been no arrest in the Helen Hill case.

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08/16/2008

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets of Palm Beach"**

A report about the murder of Linda Fishman, a wealthy widow found murdered in her Florida home. The childless woman had always been known for her generosity and at first it was suspected that her nephew was responsible for the crime. As the investigation continued, police learned that there was no shortage of men in the life of Linda Fishman -- a financially strapped nephew, a former lover, a registered sex offender. Police were stymied, until an anonymous letter made them aware of Frederick Kretzmer, a man with whom Linda had had a relationship. After their breakup he joined the Navy, served time in prison, then resurfaced and he looked up an old girlfriend, Gissele Ospina. It was she who wrote the anonymous letter giving detectives their break. Kretzmer gave a full confession in open court and was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Included are interviews with Fishman's nephew, Michael Jamrock; Police Officers Eric Keith, Tim McCabe, Richard Loundsbury, Kenneth Buss; prosecutor Angela Miller; Kretzmer's former roommate Mario Segura; former girlfriend Gissele Ospina.



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30:00 08/17/2008 6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss Judge Manning's decision to give \$748 million to our school systems, we will talk about 82 percent of our schools qualifying for teacher bonuses, and we will wonder whether a city should be offering high speed Internet, cable and phone service to residents. But the big story for the week has to be the fallout over John Edward's admission of marital infidelity.

60:00 08/17/2008 7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"No Ordinary Spy"** - an interview with Valerie Plame Wilson, a former undercover agent for the Central Intelligence Agency, whose identity was published in a newspaper column after Joe Wilson, her husband and a former ambassador, criticized the White House about the Iraq War.

**"The War Against Women"** - A report on the ongoing civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where rape is being used as a weapon of war against women and children. Among those interviewed are Dr. Denis Mukwege, director of the Panzi Hospital; Anneka Van Woudenberg, senior Congo researcher at Human Rights Watch; Lucienne M'Maroyhi, a survivor; and Judith the Registre of Women For Women.

**"The Lost Leonardo"** - A profile of Italian art detective Maurizio Seracini and his quest to find the lost Leonardo DaVinci mural, "The Battle of Anghiari". Considered to be the masterpiece of the Renaissance, it was commissioned to celebrate a victory by Florence over Milan. Assumed destroyed, Seracini believes that it lies protected between two walls in the Palazzo Vecchio -- the town hall of Florence, Italy -- right where it's always been for 500 years.

30:00 08/23/2008 7:30PM

**Headline Saturday - Hurricane Preparedness**

guests included WRAL meteorologists and representative from NC Crime Control and Public Safety.

30:00 08/24/2008 6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to talk about the reorganization of the Department of Transportation, on the decision by the Community Colleges to keep the ban on illegal immigrants, and on Governor Easley's veto of the wider boat bill.

60:00 08/24/2008 7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"The Killings in Haditha"** - Marine Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich speaks publicly for the first time about the circumstances surrounding the November 2005 killing of 24 Iraqi civilians in Haditha, Iraq, resulting in murder charges against him and three other Marines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Solly Granatstein)

**"The Wrong Medicine"** - an interview with actor Dennis Quaid and his wife Kimberly, whose newborn twins nearly died of an overdose when they were mistakenly given two doses of the blood thinner Heparin, instead of Hep-lock, the pediatric version of the drug. Those interviewed include Diane Cousins, vice president of US Pharmacopeia; Debra Bello, a senior director at Baxter International, which manufactures the Heparin product in question; and Thomas Priselac, the president and CEO of Cedars-Sinai Hospital.

60:00 08/30/2008 10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Ghosts of Greenwich"**

A report on developments in the investigation of the 1975 murder of Martha Moxley which supporters hope will lead to the exoneration of Michael Skakel. A witness has come to light with a

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story of two boyhood friends who apparently bragged about killing Moxley. Includes interviews with: Prof. Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Law, Pace University and Michael's cousin; and Skakel's brothers -- David, Stephen and John -- all of whom believe in Michael's innocence. Kennedy has written an article for The Atlantic Monthly, which outlines his reasons for claiming that Michael Skakel was wrongly convicted. Also includes interviews with: Len Levitt, New York Newsday; Dr. Michael Baden, forensics expert; Jonathan Benedict, prosecutor; Gene Riccio, attorney for Ken Littleton, also a suspect in the case; and Jeanine Pirro, former judge and now District Attorney in Westchester County, New York. Michael Skakel's attorney plans to file a motion for a new trial by the end of September 2003. (C: Lesley Stahl - Sr. P: Reid Collins Jr. - P: Anthony Batson, Mary Noonan Robichaux) (followup to "RFK, Jr.: A Family's Defense" OAD: 04/16/03, which itself was a followup to "Never Forget" OAD: 05/11/00) (OAD for "The Ghosts of Greenwich": 09/10/03; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: An appeal to the Connecticut Supreme Court based in part on the 1975 statute of limitations on murder, was denied. As was a request to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. Last year, a petition for a new trial was filed based on the allegations of Tony Bryant, but it was also denied. Since then, the Skakels have filed fresh appeals in both state and federal courts, and there is new action in the works questioning the effectiveness of Michael's first lawyer, Mickey Sherman. He will be eligible to apply for parole in 2013.

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08/31/2008

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**NC Spin**

On this program we will talk about the legal age for drinking, what to do with driver's education and whether lottery funds are supplementing or supplanting education funding. First we discuss the historic veto override handed Governor Mike Easley this week.

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08/31/2008

7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"Obama - Biden '08"** - interview with Illinois Senator Barack Obama, 2008 Democratic Presidential Nominee, and his running mate, Senator Joseph Biden of Delaware.

**"Bombing Afghanistan"** - a report on the increase in the number of civilians being killed by air strikes in Afghanistan and how they are planned, focusing on a March of 2007 air strike, where four generations of one family were killed. Includes an interview with President Hamid Karzai of Afghanistan, who has asked President Bush to stop the air strikes.

**"Awakening"** - a report on people who have survived brain injuries, only to be trapped in a minimally conscious state. Some may have been misdiagnosed and may be more aware than previously thought. Thanks to the popular sleeping pill Ambien, some are actually re-awakening, allowing them to respond to others. Includes an interview with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, a neurologist at Weill Cornell Medical Center.

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09/06/2008

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Letter"**

On December 3, 1998, police in Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin were called to the home of Mark and Julie Jensen. Mark said he had found his wife dead in her bed. Initially, police thought suicide was a strong possibility. But a letter written by Julie before her death expressed her suspicion that Mark might kill her. A series of toxicology tests revealed in Julie's stomach a small amount of ethylene glycol, the main ingredient in antifreeze. In March 2002, Mark was arrested and charged with the first degree murder of his wife. Initially, the judge would not allow Julie's letter to be introduced as evidence in the trial. The prosecutor appealed this decision, ultimately to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Five years passed; the appeal was successful. In January 2008, Mark went on trial Julie's murder. He was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole. Includes interviews with: Julie Jensen's brothers Patrick, Paul, Mike and Larry Griffin; Florence and Dan Jensen, Mark's parents; Theresa DeFazio, teacher of one of Julie's sons; Ted and Margaret Wojt, friends of Julie Jensen; Robert Jambois, former Kenosha County

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District Attorney, now special prosecutor; Angie Gabrielle, Assistant District Attorney; Dr. Mary Mainland, Kenosha County medical examiner; Ed Klug, business associate of Mark Jensen; Aaron Dillard, prosecution witness.

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09/07/2008

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### NC Spin

This week we talk about coastal officials favoring offshore drilling, compensation for forced sterilization, and new sources of funding for our roads, but first we express outrage over the latest news concerning our mental health system.

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09/14/2008

7:44PM

### 60 MINUTES

**"Evidence of Injustice"** - a joint investigation by 60 MINUTES and The Washington Post on bullet lead analysis, a now discredited forensic tool used by the FBI for forty years, which resulted in the convictions of thousands of defendants, scores of whom may be innocent. Among the interviewed are: Bill Tobin, former chief metallurgist for the FBI; Dwight Adams, FBI lab director; Barry Scheck, director, Innocence Project.

**"Justice Scalia"** - an interview and profile of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Also includes comments by his colleague, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; his wife, Maureen Scalia; and Bryan Garner, co-author with Scalia of a new book, "Making Your Case: The Art of Persuading Judges".

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09/13/2008

7:30PM

### Headline Saturday - Off-shore Drilling

guests included NC State Economics professor and legislative leader for the NC Conservation Commission.

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### Kids Voting

A look at the Kids Voting program in Wake County.

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9:00PM

### 48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Love and Death In Alaska"

On May 2, 1996, the body of Kent Leppink was found off a deserted road 90 miles south of Anchorage, Alaska. He had been shot three times. Police investigation discovered that he had been involved with Mechele Hughes, a young woman who worked as a stripper in a club called the Great Alaskan Bush Company. Mechele was also involved with two other men -- John Carlin III and Scott Hilke. Ten years later, after further investigation, Mechele (now Mechele Linehan) and John Carlin were indicted for Leppink's murder. At his trial, Carlin was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to 99 years in prison. At her trial, she was also found guilty of first degree murder. She awaits sentencing. Among those interviewed are: Mechele Linehan; Linda Branchflower, detective; Ken and Betsy Leppink, parents of Kent; Scott Hilke, salesman; John Carlin III; John Carlin IV; Megan Holland, reporter, Anchorage Daily News; Tina Brady, stripper; Kristina Hermach, friend of Mechele Linehan; Colin Linehan, Mechele's husband; Pat Gullufsen, special cold case prosecutor; Sydney Billingslea, lawyer for John Carlin III; Kevin Fitzgerald, lawyer for Mechele Linehan.

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### NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the spike in the number of traffic deaths, the spike in infant mortality, and the power play at Golden Leaf.

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**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Who Killed the Beauty Queen?"**

On December 15, 2005, 19-year-old college student and aspiring beauty queen Nona Dirksmeyer was found murdered inside her Russellville, Arkansas apartment. Nona's boyfriend Kevin Jones said he had been trying to reach her numerous times by phone but that his calls and messages had gone unanswered. Eventually, he and his mother decided to stop by Nona's apartment, where they discovered Nona's body. Police determined that she had been murdered, beaten to death with the heavy metal base of a floor lamp and left in her blood-spattered living room. Investigators questioned Kevin and he agreed to take a polygraph, which he failed. That, along with Kevin's palm print in Nona's blood on the murder weapon, kept the investigation focused on Kevin. Police believed that he flew into a murderous rage when he discovered a condom wrapper on her kitchen counter. After police questioned and cleared Nona's other sexual partners, Kevin became their only suspect. At the trial, prosecutors based their case on the blood evidence found on the light bulb. However, the texture of the blood was crucial to the case and police described it as being tacky. That description supported the defense claim that the print was left when Nona's body was discovered and was still sticky when police arrived at the crime scene. The jury agreed and Kevin Jones was found not guilty. Recently, Kevin's defense team found a match to the DNA found on the condom wrapper and a special prosecutor has been appointed to look into the case. (C: Richard Schlesinger - P: Allen Alter, James Stolz, Daria Hirsch) (OAD: 02/09/08; includes an update.) Update for this rebroadcast: Last month, police arrested 28-year-old Gary Dunn and charged him with capital murder. Dunn was a neighbor of Nona's. His arrest comes more than a year after Kevin Jones' acquittal for Nona's murder. Dunn's trial could begin in 2009.

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09/21/2008

6:30AM

**NC Spin**

This week we will talk about unhappy teachers, the reduction in auto insurance rates, and a study commission to increase pay for top officials, but first we discuss Bizzell's remarks in the immigration debate.

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09/27/2008

10:00PM

**48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Kidnapped: Shawn Hornbeck's Incredible Story"**

On October 6, 2002, eleven-year-old Shawn Hornbeck was kidnapped while riding his bicycle in his home town of Richwoods, Missouri. Over the course of the next four and a half years, he was held captive and sexually abused by his abductor, Michael Devlin. Threatened with death and the death of his parents, he took on the life Devlin dictated, posing as his son and even making friends with neighbors. Devlin wielded such terror that Shawn never revealed his real identity to anyone, despite numerous opportunities to ask for help. Then, in January 2007, Devlin abducted another youth, Ben Ownby. With the help of a witness to that abduction, the FBI was able to trace Devlin's car and confront him. When they went to Devlin's apartment, they found both Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck. At his hearing, Devlin pleaded guilty. He was sentenced on multiple counts to 72 life terms and an additional 170 years in prison. Among those interviewed are: Shawn Hornbeck; his parents, Pam and Craig Akers; FBI agent Lynn Willett; and Dr. Marylene Cloitre, New York University psychologist and trauma specialist.

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09/28/2008

7:00PM

**60 MINUTES**

**"The Bailout"** - an interview/profile of Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson, as he deals with the nation's unfolding economic crisis. Paulson, once the chairman of Wall Street investment bank, Goldman Sachs, approached Congress with a controversial \$700 billion bailout plan to save the national economy and which would give him perhaps more power than any Treasury secretary has ever had. Also includes comments by Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA); Roger Altman, former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury during the Clinton administration; and Joseph Stiglitz, a Nobel Prize winning economist. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Henry Schuster, David Gelber)

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**"General O"** - an interview/profile of General Ray Odierno -- his first since taking over command of U.S. forces in Iraq from General David Petraeus. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

**"The Collider"** - a report on the Large Hadron Collider, a massive scientific instrument located 300 feet underground the border between Switzerland and France. It has taken twenty years and \$8 billion to build. With it, physicists hope to discover sub-atomic particles so tiny that they've never before detected, particles they think will explain how the universe has organized itself into so many different entities. Includes comments by scientist Austin Ball, who helped build it; scientist Bob Stanek, who has been working on it for 14 years; James Gillies, chief spokesman for the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN); and three American scientists working on the Collider: Steve Nahn, MIT; Monica Dunford, University of Chicago; and Steve Goldfarb, University of Michigan.

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**NC Spin**

This week we ask our panel to discuss health care reform, being pregnant at 17 and who won the week in the election campaigns, but first we look at recent gubernatorial discussions.

**OTHER/DOCUMENTARIES/LOCAL SPECIALS**

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07/31/2008

7:00PM

**StormTrack 2008**

StormTrack 2008, hosted by Bill Leslie, was a one hour special took viewers inside a hurricane for a realistic look at how it develops; revealed the damaging effects that its storm surge can have on our coast; and showed researchers testing how flying debris from a storm can take a bite out of your home. The hurricane preparedness special also proved it's not just a coastal thing either - we looked at what viewers needed to know inland as the storm moves over land.

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08/16/2008

7:30PM

**Tarheel Traveler**

You'll often see stories on WRAL News about the interesting people and places of North Carolina. Our Tarheel Traveler takes us all over the state. This half-hour special featured some of Scott Mason's and photographer Tom Normanly's wonderful stories.

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08/20/2008

7:00PM

**Focal Point: Practical Applications**

Focal Point: "Practical Application" examines the issue of worker safety in the application of agricultural pesticides in North Carolina. It's hosted by WRAL News anchor and reporter Cullen Browder.

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09/01/2008

7:00PM

**Pops In The Park**

WRAL-TV and the North Carolina Symphony presented an evening of live entertainment and fun for the whole family! This free concert was held at Cary's Booth Amphitheatre at Regency Park. WRAL's Elizabeth Gardner hosted the afternoon entertainment with an excerpt from Wake County High Schools' "A Chorus Line" production. WRAL's Valonda Calloway hosted the Legends of Beach concert.

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09/24/2008

7:00PM

**Focal Point: Net Loss**

Focal Point: "Net Loss" examines the struggles North Carolina fishermen face trying to stay in business. It looks at the vanishing working waterfront and a new state initiative to save it. The documentary examines efforts to stave off the pressures of foreign competition with new marketing programs to increase consumer demand for local seafood. It shows how the problems faced by the industry and its fishermen could also change the character of the coast that so

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many North Carolinians treasure. Focal Point: "*Net Loss*" is hosted by WRAL News anchor Lynda Loveland.